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SUBJECT: AMERICA DAYS SPEAKER

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1. DEPT HAS REVIEWED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE SPEAKER FOR AMERICA DAYS CELEBRATION IN LIGHT OF REFTEL.
2. DEPT STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT MRS. ARMSTRONG WHOSE BIO DATA FORWARDED STATE 172277 IS BY FAR THE BEST CANDIDATE AVAILABLE. HER ROLE AS COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT, AS CABINET MEMBER, AS MEMBER MURPHY COMMISSION, AND AS HIGHEST RANKING WOMAN IN U.S. GOVERNMENT PLACES HER IN OPINION OF DEPT IN STATURE EQUAL TO THAT OF PREVIOUS SPEAKERS AND ANY OF THOSE SUGGESTED IN REFTEL.
3. IT IS, THEREFORE, DEPT'S OPINION THAT INVITATION TO MRS. ARMSTRONG SHOULD STAND SUBJECT ONLY TO HER CONTINUED AVAILABILITY NOW THAT DATE HAS BEEN MOVED TO OCT. 27-28. WE WILL ADVISE ON THIS SOONEST. DEPT BELIEVES THAT ON BASIS OF BIO DATA SUPPLIED, LEAGUE SHOULD FIND NO DIFFICULTY IN RECOGNIZING KEY ROLE PLAYED BY MRS. ARMSTRONG IN U.S. ROGERS

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